THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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BSOTON, *July* 24.

BY an expreſs arrived here laſt Friday night from Manchester, in the State of Vermont, which he left on Tueſday the 15th inſtant, we learn, that the enemy were then in poſſeſſion of and fortifying Caſtle-Town, on the Hampſhire grants, ſo called, and cutting a road through towards South Bay, in order to get to Fort Ann; that there had been a battle at Hugbarton, between a body of our troops under the command of Colonel Ebeneser Francis, of the Maſſachuſetts State, and Col. Hale, of the Hampſhire State, and about 2000 of the enemy, when our people retreated, being overpowered by numbers; that the loſs on our ſide was reported to be about 150 killed and miſſing, among the former were the above-mentioned Colonels Francis and Hale; that there had been a ſecond engagement at or near Fort Ann, between another body of our troops under the command of Colonel Warner, and about 1500 of the enemy, when they were repulſed with conſiderable loſs; that it was reported and believed that the enemy in both actions had between 4 and 500 killed, and muſt have had a greater number wounded; and that Major Skene (for whom Mr. Lovel was exchanged) had got to Skeenſborough, with a number of Tories and ſoldiers, and was determined to fortify and defend that place to the laſt extremity, being offered what aſſiſtance he required from the *humane* General Howe.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Paris, *dated May* 1, 1777.

"All Europe is on our ſide of the queſtion as far as applauſe and good wiſhes can carry them. Thoſe who live under arbitrary power do nevertheleſs approve of liberty, and wiſh for it. They almoſt deſpair of recovering it in Europe; they read the tranſlations of our ſeparate colony conſtitutions with rapture, and there are ſuch numbers every where who talk of removing to America with their families and fortunes as ſoon as peace and our independence ſhall be eſtabliſhed; that it is generally believed we ſhall have a prodigious addition of ſtrength, wealth, and arts, from the emigration of Europe, and it is thought that to leſſen or prevent ſuch emigration, the tyrannies eſtabliſhed they muſt relax and allow more liberty to their people; hence it is a common obſervation here that our cauſe is the cauſe of all mankind; and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own. It is a glorious taſk aſſigned us by Providence, which has, I truſt, given us ſpirit and virtue equal to it, and will at laſt crown it with ſucceſs."

PROVIDENCE, *July* 19. Saturday evening laſt a flag of truce came up the river from Newport, with baggage, &c. for General Preſcot. An officer, who came in the flag, ſtrongly ſolicited for leave to come up, and to have an interview with the General, which was not granted. The baggage, &c. was received, and next day the flag returned to Newport.

NEW-LONDON, *July* 18 Laſt Saturday a prize was ſent into port, taken by the ſloop Trumbull, Capt. Henry Billings, from this port. She has 5 or 6000 weight of coffee, and ſome other articles on board.

By Capt. Latham, we learn, that all Dutch veſſels, having American produce on board, bound to Europe, or elſewhere, are taken by the Britiſh cruizers; alledging, that all ſuch produce is Britiſh property. Two Dutch veſſels, under that pretence, were lately carried into Antigua, laden with rice and tobacco.

HARTFORD, *July* 28. *Extract of a letter, dated* Peek's-Kill, *July* 18. "I have only time to tell you that I have juſt returned from a ſcout down to the ferry, called King's. We went with about 200 men, one 12 pounder and two braſs ſix pounders, to watch the motions of a 20 gun ſhip, a ſmall ſchooner, and two row gallies. They came up as far as Haverſtraw Bay on Wedneſday forenoon, and went down the river again this morning. They came ſo near us as to tempt us to ſend them one ſhot only, and that was ineffectual. We have not as yet learned the enemy's deſign, and remain in ſuſpence where we ſhall next proceed."

Laſt week Major General Preſcot, lately taken priſoner at Rhode Iſland, was brought under guard to Eaſt Windſor, where he is ſtationed, under the care of Captain Ebeneser Grant.

KINGSTON *(Eſopus) July* 28. We learn that ſome villainous deſigns of the enemy (beſitting the baſeneſs of their cauſe) to be executed by their ſecret emiſſaries, in General Waſhington's camp, was lately diſcovered, and the actors properly puniſhed.

Extract of a letter, dated at Moſes's Creek, *July* 23, 8 *o'clock, P. M.*

"About noon the picket guard, of the party upon the Fort Ann road, was attacked by ſavages and Britiſh troops; we drove off the enemy, and in ſo doing had one man killed and ſcalped, twelve more killed and wounded, five of them mortally. The loſs of the enemy, on this occaſion, is uncertain, but ſuppoſed to be conſiderable."

FISH-KILL, *July* 31.

Extract of a letter from MOSES's *creek, July* 26.

WE have juſt had a bruſh with the enemy at Fort Edward, in which Lieutenant Van Veighten was moſt inhumanly butchered and ſcalped. Two ſerjeants and two privates were likewiſe killed and ſcalped, one of the latter had both his hands cut off. They took a young woman, Janey M'Crea by name, out of a houſe at Fort Edward, carried her about half a mile into the buſhes, and there killed and ſcalped her in cold blood. They have killed and ſcalped another woman near the ſame place."

Laſt Tueſday two men were taken up and interrupted in their errand to General Howe. They, being both Germans, were recommended to one Freleigh, their countryman, a ſtaunch Tory, to direct them the road. They unluckily madea miſtake by calling on a Whig of the ſame name, who heard their inquiries and found out their errand; thinking it rather unſafe to let them paſs, without a further examination into their real buſineſs, ſent them for that purpoſe under convoy to the commiſſioners at Poughkeepſie.

Laſt Monday was hanged at Fort Montgomery, one of Lord Howe's recruiting officers.

Laſt week another of the ſame Gentlemen was hanged at Peeks-Kill.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 6.

Extract of a letter from an AMERICAN *Gentleman at* PARIS, *dated May* 13, 1777.

"FROM every information I am able to obtain, our enemies are much preſſed to make a tolerable appearance this campaign. Something extraordinary muſt happen to enable the King of Great Britain to gratify the malignancy of his paſſions, by continuing the war, ſhould this campaign fail. Whatever a man, impelled by the moſt inimical diſpoſition, can do, may be expected from him. It is certain he has made ſome conceſſions in the ſiſhery to this Court, in hopes of keeping them quiet; but we need not be much afraid about the effect of them."

Extract of a letter from LONDON, *April* 25.

"I ſaw Mr. —— to day, and had a long converſation with him. He is a well inſtructed, cautious, and ſenſible man, and though connected with Government, he frankly acknowledged to me, that if the King's forces were not able this campaign to give a ſignal defeat to the American army, it would be impoſſible for Adminiſtration to ſupport another. Arms, he ſaid, were to decide the queſtion of independence; and people in power ſtill flattered themſelves with diſunion, and that Waſhington would not be able to collect an army ſtrong enough to reſiſt the exertions of Howe. He concluded, by obſerving that nothing leſs, in his opinion, than the intervention of Providence, could prevent the ruin of Britain."

Extract of a letter from FRANCE, *dated May* 22, 1777.

"Our privateers and cruiſers in the channel have raiſed the enſurance in London. One of my friends here lately paid ten per cent. between Dover and Calais. Capt. Conyngham imprudently returning into Dunkirk with two prizes, was apprehended, with his people, at the requeſt of the Court of England, and put into priſon, on pretence of piracy, but having a commiſſion from Congreſs, they are diſcharged; the prizes, however, being reclaimed, will be delivered up, the fitting out at Dunkirk being contrary to treaties, which muſt be obſerved till war is declared."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of character at Martinico, St. Piere, *June* 24, 1777.

"The act of Parliament that was lately paſſed for the purpoſe of deſtroying our commerce, by impriſoning our ſeamen, has begun to operate among the iſlands. All Americans that are now taken, are cloſely confined until an opportunity offers for ſending them to Great Britain."

By a letter from Boſton we learn, that Capt. Fiſk, who was ſaid to be taken, is arrived with a very valuable cargo from France, and that Capt. Cloulton's richeſt prize has alſo got ſafe in.

The enemy's fleet of men of war and transports, on board which all their troops (except some few at New York and Staten Island) are embarked, have been hovering about the capes of the Delaware this week past, sometimes standing into the bay, and out to sea again, but on Friday last they disappeared, and were not seen again when the last accounts came away. The following letter was on Sunday last received from Mr. Fisher, who is stationed near the Capes to watch the motions of the men of war which infest that quarter.

"LEWIS TOWN, *August* 1, 1777. 8 o'clock, A. M.

"When I wrote to you last, I acquainted you of a large fleet being near the Capes; they made for our bay till the evening, and I expected next morning to have seen them within the Cape, but when day light appeared they were several leagues further out than they were the night before, which I imagine was owing to there being but very little wind and a whole ebb tide in the night; however at 9 o'clock, A. M. of the 31st ult. the Commodore, which was one of the nearest ships to the Cape, fired a gun and hoisted a flag, and bore down on the fleet, the wind being to the westward. About noon it fell calm, and about 2 o'clock, P. M. the wind came to the southward, and the fleet stood off by the wind, except 4 frigates and 4 tenders, which are in and near our road. Just before sun-set we were alarmed from the light-house that the fleet was standing in again; however, on the first of August they were entirely out of sight. Whether they are gone to the southward or northward is not in my power to tell. When they disappeared the wind was about South. I should have sent off this express before, but delaying it from reports being often brought that they were standing in again. The Roebuck went off with the fleet, and has not been seen since.

HENRY FISHER."

"N. B. Nehemiah Field and Samuel Edwards, both pilots, went on board the enemy's ships from the beach."

In CONGRESS, *July* 29, 1777.

Resolved, that an inquiry be made into the reason of the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence, and into the conduct of the General officers who were in the northern department at the time of the evacuation.

That a committee be appointed to digest and report the mode of conducting the inquiry.

July 30. *Resolved*, that Major General St. Clair, who commanded at Ticonderoga and Mount Independence, forthwith repair to head quarters.

August 1. *Resolved*, that Major General Schuyler be directed to repair to head quarters.

That General Washington be directed to order such General officer as he shall think proper, immediately to repair to the northern department, to relieve Major General Schuyler in his command there.

That Brigadier Poor, Brigadier Patterson, and Brigadier Roche de Fermoy be directed to repair to head quarters.

August 3. *Resolved*, that General Washington be directed to order the General whom he shall judge proper, to relieve General Schuyler in his command, to repair with all possible expedition to the northern department, giving him directions what number of militia to call in from the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

That notice be immediately sent to the executive powers of the said States, and that they be earnestly requested to get the militia in those parts of their respective States most contiguous to the northern department, ready to march at a moment's warning, and to send with all possible expedition, such parts of them as the General commanding in the northern department, shall require, to serve till the 15th of November if not sooner relieved by continental troops, or dismissed by the commanding officer of the department, and be entitled to continental pay and rations.

That the commanding officer in the northern department have discretionary power to make requisitions on the States aforesaid, from time to time, for such additional numbers of the militia to serve in that department as he shall judge necessary for the public service.

Whereas it is represented to Congress that General Washington is of opinion that the immediate recall of all the Brigadiers from the northern department may be productive of inconvenience to the public service:

Resolved, that the order of Congress the first day of this month, respecting the said Brigadiers, be suspended, until General Washington shall judge it may be carried into effect with safety.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

We hear that Major General Gates is appointed to command in the northern department, with orders immediately to repair thither.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *March* 12, 1777.

"All Europe is for you. The separate constitutions of the several States are also translating and publishing here, which afford abundance of speculation to the politicians of Europe, and it is a general opinion, that if you succeed in establishing your liberties, you will, as soon as peace is restored, receive an immense addition of numbers and wealth from Europe, by the families who will go over to participate your privileges, and carry their estates with them. Tyranny is so generally established in the rest of the world, that the prospect of an asylum in America for those who love liberty, gives generally joy, and your cause is esteemed the cause of mankind. Slaves naturally become base as well as wretched. You are fighting for the dignity and happiness of human nature. Glorious is it for the Americans to be called by Providence to this post of honour; cursed and detested will every one be that deserts or betrays it."

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 22.

THE professors and students of William and Mary College, agreeable to an act of the last Assembly, have formed themselves into a company, who are to do duty with the militia of this city, and have appointed the following officers, viz. Rev. James Madison Captain; Granville Smith first Lieutenant; William Nelson, Jun. second Lieutenant; and Daniel Fitzhugh Ensign.

The Governor and Council have appointed THOMAS NELSON, Jun. Esq; Brigadier General of the militia in this State.

The commanding officer of this station being informed of several persons in this place who had refused taking the oath of fidelity, &c. have thought proper to have them sent to some of the back counties, after taking their parole.

The fleet of upwards of two hundred vessels, it is said, is gone up the bay; but that a large man of war, supposed to be the Raisonable, is still hankering below York spit.

Within the course of this week past several companies of militia have arrived in town, amounting to about six hundred, and more are hourly expected.

On Friday last, the 15th of August, being the day of the foundation of William and Mary College, after prayers and a sermon by Mr. Madison, recommending industry in the pursuit of science, and setting forth the advantages with which it might be here prosecuted, two orations were delivered; the first in Latin by Mr. Heath, upon the utility of sciences, the other in English by Mr. William Nelson, in which he discussed, to the great satisfaction of many learned Gentlemen, who favoured the college with their presence—this question—what form of government is most favourable to public virtue, and the arts and sciences.

THE Copartnery of *Joshua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, and Company, for the Term of one Year expired the 18th of *July* last, and as there has been Nothing fixed for a further Continuation, I think I am by no Means authorised to make Purchases and load Vessels unless at my own Risk; I have therefore to inform all the Members concerned, that (for divers good Causes) I do declare the afore-mentioned Copartnery dissolved. I shall wind up their Affairs with all convenient Expedition, and make a Dividend when the Property now in the Country is sold, and will give Notice of the Time and Place, for each to receive their Quotas.

TO be sold, at public Sale, for ready Money, in the Town of *Fredericksburg* on the 5th of *September* next, the Schooner BETSEY, Burthen about 30 Tons, with her Tackle, and Furniture, the Sails new, only made a Voyage from *Martinique*, an Inventory will be produced at the Day of Sale, about 550 lb. of the best Loaf Sugar, 4 Ships Compasses, 5 Half and Quarter Minute Glasses, 1 Dozen Tallow and 1 ditto Paint Brushes, also a Quantity of Superfine Flour, a few Barrels of Pork, and what Tobacco may be on Hand.---To be sold, in like Manner, at the Town of *Richmond*, on *Monday* the 8th following, a new Schooner just off the Stocks, now lying at *Portsmouth*, Burthen 74 Tons, with new Sails, Rigging, and Anchors, also another new Schooner now lying at *Four Mile* Creek, Burthen about 35 Tons, with a Suit of Half worn Sails and Rigging, 23 Bolts of *Russia* Canvas, a Quantity of barrelled Pork, and what Tobacco may be on Hand.

JOSHUA STORRS, for
Joshua Storrs, *Hugh Walker*, & Co.

YORK TOWN, *August* 20, 1777.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *York* Town about the 1st Instant, a DARK BAY MARE about 4 or 5 Years old, 14 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and short Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock T H, if strayed, I imagine she is gone towards *Frederick* County, as I am told she was bred there. Whoever takes up the said Mare and will deliver her to me at *York* Town shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward. (2) ABRAHAM ARCHER.

THE Steward and Collectors of the College Revenues are desired immediately to send to Mr. *John Carter*, Bursar, a particular State of their Accounts; and all Surveyors in Arrears, are required to come and settle the same, by the last of *October*, or they may depend on having their Commissions superseded. It is also desired that those Gentlemen who are in Arrears for Board do immediately send the Money to the said Bursar, or else their Sons cannot board in the College any longer.

JOHN BRACKEN, Clk. of the Meeting.

AUGUST 21, 1777.

WANTED immediately, one or two SURGEONS MATES, for the Hospital at *York*. MATTHEW POPE.

DESERTED from the *French* Company in *Williamsburg*, ANDREW DANIEL about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, short reddish Hair, speaks a little broken *English*, went off without Regimentals, had a long smooth Village. Whoever apprehends said Deserter shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward, paid by the commanding Officer, of said Company at *Williamsburg*. (1‖) LAGIRORUETE.

WILL be sold, at public Sale, on *Wednesday* the 3d of *September*, at *York*, a Chest of valuable and well assorted Medicines.

1‖ JAMES QUARLES.

CABIN POINT, *August* 19, 1777.

THE Subscriber will rent a commodious Dwelling with every necessary Outhouse, Pasture, and Garden, belonging to the same, also a Storehouse that will answer for both dwelling and Store, with a Lot thereto, likewise a separate Store, and several large Granaries at *Low Point*, on *Chuppax* Creek. (2‖) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

AUGUST 14, 1777.

TAKEN up, in *Fredericksburg*, a Mulatto Wench named SARAH, who has a Child about two Months old, formerly was the Property of Captain *Carson*, and says she now belongs to one *Dunaboo*, over the *Ridge*. I met her in this Town on *Sunday* last. The Owner may have her by applying to me, and paying Charges.

(2‖) RICHARD LUCAS.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 29, 1777.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Public that he has opened a COFFEEHOUSE in the House lately kept by Mrs. *Julian* as a Tavern, on the main Street in this Place, where Gentlemen may be genteely accommodated with Lodging, &c. for themselves, Servants, and Horses. (‖) MEREDITH MUSE.

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY, *August* 11, 1777.

FOR Want of an Hemp-Mill we have not been able to answer the continual Demands on us for dressed Hemp, but we have a Mill now erecting, and hope shortly to be able to accommodate our Customers.

We give ready Money for Cotton, Wool, Flax, and Hemp, and continue to dress the two last of those Articles for others, in the best and most expeditious Manner. Our Price for heckling is one sixth Part of the gross, Flax or Hemp. (2‖) JOHN CRAWFORD, Manager.

WESTOVER, *August* 1, 1777.

THE earnest Desire I have to settle the Affairs of the late Col. *Byrd* obliges me again to request the Favour of all Persons who have Demands against his Estate to make them known, and that they would furnish me with their Accounts, stated from their first Transaction with that Gentleman. These Accounts I should be glad to receive as soon as possible, as I am anxious to give his Creditors every Satisfaction in my Power. I am, in a particular Manner, to entreat those Gentlemen who may have been employed to collect Monies for Colonel *Byrd* to furnish me with a State of his Affairs in their Hands; and as many Judgments may have been entered against his Debtors in different County Courts, I will thankfully pay the Clerks for Copies of such Judgments. Those Persons who may not have convenient Opportunities to *Westover* will please to send the Papers I have requested to Mr. *Jerman Baker*, near *Petersburg*, who will pay any Expence of Postage, or for Copies of Judgments, as above desired. MARY BYRD, Executrix.

N. B. It appearing, from Colonel *Byrd*'s Books, that very large Sums are due to him for Lottery Tickets, and on other Accounts, it will be taken particularly kind of his Debtors to be speedy in making Payment. (4)

WE the Subscribers, at the Request of Mr. *George Tribb*, hath this Day reviewed a Lot of Land drew in Colonel *Moor*'s Lottery, No. 22 (as we are informed) and think it worth sixteen Pounds and no more. Certified under our Hands, this 3d Day of *January*, 1776.

ROGER QUARLES.
CARR M'GEHEE.
NATHAN LUCK.

WANTS Employment, and is now at Leisure, a Master Workman in the various Branches of the Cabinet Business, chinese, gotick, carving, and turning; is well acquainted with the Theory and Practice in any of the grand Branches of the five ancient Orders, *viz.* Ornamental Architects, gothick, chinese, and modern Taste, &c also Colonades, Porticoes, Frontispieces, &c. to Doors; compound, pick Pediment, and plain Tabernacle Chimney Pieces; chinese, ramp, and twist Pedestals; geometrical, circular, plain, and common Stair Cases, and sundry other Pieces of Architect too tedious mentioning. My chief Desire is to act in the Capacity of Superintender, or Supervisor, over any reasonable Number of Hands, either in public or private Buildings. I have an elegant Assortment of Tools, and Books of Architect, which I imported from *London* and *Liverpool*.

(2‖) MARDUM V. EVENGTON.

N. B. I am at present at Capt. *Richard Baugh*'s, in *Chesterfield*, near *Bermuda* and *Shirley Hundreds*.

FOR SALE,

FOR ready Money, 700 Acres of LAND in *Prince Edward* County, about 50 Miles from *Petersburg*, and 55 Miles from *Warwick*, is exceeding good for Grain, in good Order for farming, and for working 8 or 10 Hands, the Land is exceeding level, well watered, in a healthy Situation, and has a good Range for Stock; there is on it a commodious Dwelling House with 5 Rooms, and every Outhouse necessary for a Family, all in good Repair. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaser, and Possession given in *October*, when 50 Bushels of Rye will be sown on the Place.---I would also sell a small Tract of 80 Acres, within a Mile of the above Land, through which runs a fine Stream, and where there is a fine Situation for a Mill.

ROBERT DONALD.

WARWICK, *August* 11, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

TO the highest Bidder, on the 10th of *September* next, in small Lots, at the *Pitch* Landing, in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, about 7 or 800 Bushels of SALT, 600lb. of GUNPOWDER, and 160lb. of INDIGO, of the best Quality.

JOHN COWPER & Co.

CABIN POINT, *Aug.* 8, 1777.

TO be sold, on the 1st Day of *September* next, at the Shipyard in *Nominy*, *Westmoreland* County, a BRIGANTINE, now on the Stocks.

ELIZABETH LEE.

To Messr. DIXON & HUNTER.

BUTE, *North Carolina*, *July* 24, 1777.

I SAW in your Paper dated the 4th Inst. wherein Mr. *Henry Montfort* has advertised a Tract of Land lying in the above County, containing 1500 Acres, for Sale, I purchased the Land of *George Martin*, and I desire Mr. *Montfort*, or any other Person that may incline to become a Purchaser, to take Notice I claim the said Land as my Right and Property.

(2‖) PHILEMON HAWKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a dun coloured black HORSE about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder H, with a small Bell and Leather Collar, is about 12 Years old, with some Saddle Spots. Posted, and appraised to NINE POUNDS.

(‖) JAMES COURSEY.

TAKEN up, in *Septsylvania* County, one PIED BULL YEARLING unmarked, 1 Year old, more white than brown. Posted, and appraised to TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS.

(‖) JOHN WILSON.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, or likely young Negroes, 631 Acres of LAND lying in *Charlotte* County, on both Sides of *Louisa* Creek, conveniently situated to several stated Places of Worship, to several Fisheries on *Staunton* River, within 10 Miles of the Courthouse, and there is on the said Land two very good Plantations, with pretty good Improvements on each, both as to Buildings and Orchards; one of said Places lies on a public Road, where is now a Tavern kept to considerable Advantage, and at the other is a very good Grist-Mill, which brings in about 100 Barrels of Grain *per* Year. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. EDMOND BREWER.

N. B. There is a great Plenty of excellent Meadow Land on the same.

TAKEN up, in the lower End of *York* County, a BLACK MARE about 4 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock something resembling S. Posted, and appraised to 40s. (2‖) GILES MORRIS.

STAUNTON, *July* 25, 1777.

TO BE LET, for one Year, or a Term of Years, the large commodious House and Store formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceased. The House is situated on the main Street in this Town, and has every necessary Convenience for a Merchant or Tavern-Keeper. For Terms apply to (6‖) CATHERINE NORTH, Adm'trix.

*** All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to settle their Accounts, and those who have any Demands, to apply for Payment to CATHERINE NORTH, Administratrix.

JULY 15, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber in *Granville* County, *North Carolina*, the Tract of Land whereon he now lives, about 11 Miles from Sir *Peyton Skipwith*'s Ferry, containing 1000 Acres, great Part of which is excellent Tobacco Land, on which is a commodious Dwelling-House with 4 Rooms below and 4 above Stairs, neatly finished, a good Kitchen and Spinning Room, Smokehouse, Dairy, and every Outhouse necessary for a Family, a Garden neatly paled in, and Orchards that contains 350 Apple Trees of choice Fruit, also an exceeding convenient Storehouse and Compting Room adjoining, with a Brick Chimney, a Lumber House, and a House calculated for a Tavern, two Rooms below and two above Stairs, plastered and whitewashed, with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Stable, and a Smith's Shop.---A Tract of Land in *Caswell* County, on both Sides of *Mayo* Creek, about 15 Miles from the above, containing 300 Acres, all prime Tobacco Land, and on which is a good Dwelling-House and other Outhouses, a fine Peach Orchard, and adjoining is an Entry of 640 Acres, Part of which is very good for Tobacco, and there is a tolerable Plantation with some necessary Houses on it.---Also a Tract in the said County, about two Miles from the above, containing 200 Acres of choice Tobacco Land, on which there are necessary Houses; likewise an Entry of 640 Acres adjoining, with a middling Plantation, and some few Houses; a Tract in the said County, on the Branches of *Tar* River, containing 340 Acres, Part of which is very good Tobacco Land, and inferior to none in that County for Range; a Tract in the same County, containing 100 Acres, and an Entry of 640 Acres adjoining; both of those Tracts are within about six Miles of General *Person*'s; and a Tract in the County of *Halifax*, *Virginia*, on *Warren*'s Creek, containing 160 Acres. Twelve Months Credit will be given. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchasers, and Bond with good Security, will be required.

‖ THOMAS MUTTER.

FOR SALE, 700 Acres of LAND about 6 Miles from the Falls of *Neuse* River, in *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, it is exceeding good for Tobacco, Wheat, *Indian* Corn, &c. lies well, a beautiful and pleasant Situation for building, very well watered, good Range for Stock, &c. situated in a very healthy Part of the Country, about 60 Miles from *Halifax*, and about 75 from *Cross Creek*. Any person inclinable to purchase the same may apply to Mr. *Drury Harris* in *Wake* County, for Terms, &c.---Also for Sale, 700 Acres of LAND in *Bute* and *Granville* Counties, on *Wheetstone* Creek, betwixt *Burton*'s Ferry and *Collier*'s Ordinary; this Land is kind and good for Corn, Oats, Rye, &c. For Terms apply to the Subscriber. (5‖) JESSE BENTON.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND containing 444 Acres in the County of *Dinwiddie*, on *Nottoway* River, near *Lewis Jones*'s Bridge, within 35 Miles of *Petersburg*, the Land is good for Tobacco and all Kinds of Grain. There is about 150 Acres of choice low Grounds, a charming Apple Orchard, and a tolerable Dwelling-House 28 by 26, together with a Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouse, &c. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. (4‖) JOHN CLAYTON.

HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA, *July* 25, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, at public Sale, at the House of the Subscribers, on the *Western Branch*, in *Nansemond* County, *Virginia*, on *Monday* the first Day of *September* next, all their Household and Kitchen Furniture, most of which are almost new, and of the very best Quality, three Negroes, and a valuable Collection of Books, with a Quantity of Coffee and Allspice. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, and Bond, with approved Security, will be required. At the same Time will be rented as above, the Houses and other Improvements, lately occupied by them, for one, two, or three Years, as will be most agreeable to the Person wanting them. As we intend soon to leave the Continent, we desire all Persons who have Claims against us in *Virginia*, to bring them in and receive Payment from Mr. *John Macdowall*, or Mr. *John Halbert* in *Nansemond*, with whom those indebted to us are requested to make Settlements, and grant Bond, or other Specialties, for their respective Balances. Any Claims that may be against us in *North Carolina* will be answered by applying to Mr. *Archibald Hamilton* in *Halifax*, Mr. *John Hamilton* at *Newbern*, and Mr. *James Martin* in *Wake* County, to whom it is hoped those having Claims will make Application for Payment as soon as possible; it is also requested that all Persons indebted to them in that State will apply as above, and grant Bonds for their respective Balances before their Departure.

‖ ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, & Co.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 7, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, and entered on immediately, a valuable House on th Market Square in this City, with 4 handsome Rooms below neatly papered, and a Fire Place in each, with 3 Closets, and 6 Rooms above, with dry Cellars under the Whole, a good Kitchen and Laundry, with Closets, a Brick Dairy, Corn House, Smokehouse, Stable, and Coach Houses, with a Flower and Kitchen Garden, well paled in; also a small House adjoining, with 2 Rooms and Fire Places, a good Cellar, and Yard, the Whole in good Repair. With the above Houses may be had, all or any Part of the following valuable Furniture, *viz.* Mahogany Dining Tables, Pembrook, Card, Toilet, and other Tables, large and small handsome Looking Glasses, an eight Day Clock, Mahogany Chairs, with Brocade, and Furniture Bottoms, green Passage Chairs, Carpets, and Carpeting, a large Mahogany Plate Case, with Glass Doors, a Mahogany Bureau, on Brass Castors, a Tea Urn with a Mahogany Stand, Beds, Bedsteads, and Curtains, Tea, and Table China, Bowls, and ornamental China, japanned, Glass, and Queen's Ware, a Brass Grate, a Bath Stove, Handirons, Brass and Wire Fenders, a good Jack, and a Quantity of Kitchen Furniture, also a large imported Flour Mill, with a Variety of other Articles too tedious to mention. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises, who intends leaving this State in a short Time, and requests those who have any Claims against him immediately to apply for Payment, and all who are indebted to him, either by Bond or Account, will be so good to discharge their several Balances as soon as possible.

JOHN BAKER.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subscriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Petersburg*, in the County of *Pittsylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would sell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are several small Tenements and Plantations.---Also 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewise several small Plantations and Improvements.---Also 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.---Likewise several small Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunswick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each. (12/6.‖tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

FOR SALE, three Thousand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaster* County, nearly opposite *Urbanna*, and stretching three Miles along the said River, esteemed remarkably good, most of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-House and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of said Land. The Whole to be surveyed and sold, either together or in Lots, as may be most convenient to the Purchaser or Purchasers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fish, Oysters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the said Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armistead*, Esq; on the Premises, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Esq; near the same, who are invested with competent Powers to dispose of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.